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“SPOKE PERMANENT MAGNET ROTORS FOR  
ELECTRIC MACHINES AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME”

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated December 21, 2005, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.